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Materials

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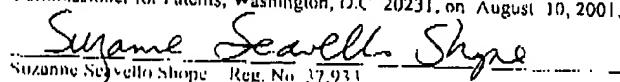


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Applicants thank the examiner for the courtesy telephone call of December 6, 2002. Pursuant to our conversation, please find a copy of the Power of Attorney mailed on August 10, 2001, which includes a change of correspondence address, and a copy of our return receipt postcard. We did not receive the Final Rejection mailed May 7, 2002.

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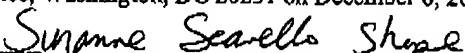


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